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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Hochsmann )  
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                                    ) Group Art Unit: 1725  
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Serial No. 10/559,920         ) Examiner: Ing Hour Lin  
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For: METHOD FOR THE LAYERED CONSTRUCTION OF MODELS

Docket No. 1156.011

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

**SUBSTITUTE "Status of Claims Section" in response to Notification of Non-**

**Compliant Appeal Brief mailed 03/26/2008**

Sir:

This is substitute "Status of Claims Section" for the prior submitted Appeal Brief (filed on 19 March 2008) under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 appealing in the above-referenced patent application.

SUBSTITUTE SECTION:

III. Status of claims

Claims 20-37 stand finally rejected by the Office Action of September 19, 2007. Claims 1-19 are canceled and claims 20-37 are currently pending. Appellants hereby appeal the final rejection of independent claim 35 and the dependents claims 36 and 37. Appellants respectfully request an indication of allowability of claim 35 and its dependents, claim 36 and claim 37, or at least a reversal of the obviousness rejection of the above claims.

Conclusion

If for some reason Appellants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1512 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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